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Mr. Mark B. Whitaker, Jr.
Departmental Representative to the DNFSB
U. S. Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, SW
Forrestal Building, Room 6H-025
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to enclose a copy of our Fifth Quarterly Report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects. Congress mandated that the Board write this report in the House Conference Report 109-702 (Section 3201), on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (H.R. 5122).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. J. Eggenberger".

A. J. Eggenberger
Chairman

Enclosure: as stated